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VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

ALWAYS FOR LIBERTY. AND THE PUBLICK GOOD.

High HEAVEN *to* GRACIOUS ENDS *directs the* STORM!

PHILADELPHIA, *November* 13.

Intelligence from head-quarters, White Plains, *Nov.* 6.

WE hear that the morning before the enemy made a ſudden and unexpected movement from the ſeveral poſts they had taken in our front.

They broke up their whole encampment the preceding night, and have advanced towards Kingſbridge and the North river.

Some accounts make the loſs of the enemy on Monday ſe'nnight about 400 in killed and wounded. All accounts agree, that col. Carr, of the 35th regiment, is among the number of the ſlain.

Intelligence from head-quarters, Ticonderoga, *October* 31.

On Monday morning, between 8 and 9 o'clock, our advance guard boat down the lake made the ſignal for the approach of the enemy's fleet. In about an hour five of their largeſt boats or gondolas appeared in ſight, and a number of troops, Indians and Canadians, were ſeen landing upon Three Mile Point. Soon after two of the armed boats ſtood over to the eaſt ſide of the lake, inclining upwards, as if ſent to reconnoitre. When they came conſiderably within ſhot, they were fired upon from two redoubts very near the ſhore, and by a row-galley that was ſtationed to cover the boom; they thereupon retired. In the mean time the enemy's troops were diſtinctly ſeen to land upon the back of the point, and preſently after 13 ſmall batteaus, and birch canoes, croſſed from the weſt to the eaſt ſide of the lake, into a bay about four miles below our redoubt. Upon theſe threatenings of an attack, our lines, redoubts, and poſts, were all manned; and as the motions of the enemy ſeemed to indicate they were gathering their main force upon the weſt ſide of the lake, as if intending to make their puſh there, three regiments (Poor's, Reed's, and Greaton's) were ordered from Mount Independence to reinforce this ſide. The orders were inſtantly obeyed, and nothing could exceed the ſpirit and alertneſs which was ſhewn by officers and ſoldiers in executing every order that was given. About 4 o'clock in the afternoon the boats and canoes that had paſſed to the weſt ſide of the lake returned, and the enemy were ſeen plainly to reimbark at Three Mile Point. The guard boat was immediately ordered to reſume her ſtation, and by ſunſet it was obſerved the body of the enemy had retired.

Publiſhed by order of Congreſs.

CHARLES THOMSON, ſecretary.

Nov. 12, 1776.

IN CONGRESS, *November* 14, 1776.

Copy of a letter to the Preſident from major-general GATES, *dated at* Ticonderoga, *November* 5.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to congratulate the Congreſs upon the retreat of lieutenant-general ſir Guy Carleton, with the fleet and army under his command, from Crown Point. Saturday laſt, the works being put in the beſt order, the boom and bridge of communication finiſhed, and every neceſſary preparative for defence made, I determined to ſend a detachment down each ſide of the lake, to beat up the enemy's quarters of their advanced poſt on Putnam's point and the oppoſite ſhore. About 8 at night the detachment under the command of major Delap proceeded down the eaſt ſide of the lake, and the other, under col. Conner, down the weſt ſide. Sunday morning major Delap with his detachment took poſſeſſion of Putnam's point, which the enemy had juſt abandoned; and immediately detached a ſubaltern, with a ſmall party, to reconnoitre Crown Point. The officer having returned, reported, that he ſaw the enemy embark, a number of their veſſels under ſail, and the whole preparing to get under way. Col. Conner, on taking poſſeſſion of the poſt oppoſite to Putnam's point, found that likewiſe abandoned. Yeſterday an officer, and a party whom I ſent to Crown Point, returned, and reported he had been at Crown Point with the inhabitants there; that the enemy were all gone from that poſt, and the inhabitants would come this day to Ticonderoga, to make their ſubmiſſion, and beg the protection of the United States.

I have the honour to be, &c.

HORATIO GATES.

P. S. This will be delivered to you by my firſt aid-de-camp, major Stuart, a deſerving officer.

The foregoing is a copy of general Gates's letter.

JOHN HANCOCK, preſident.

From the army in the province of New York we learn, that after October 27th nothing material happened, except ſome ſmall ſkirmiſhes, in which we always came off victorious, and often took priſoners. That many deſerters had come off to our army, among which there were between 30 and 40 Heſſians. That ſuddenly on the night of the 5th inſtant the enemy filed off the right of their army to the Eaſt river, and the left, about 8 or 10,000 men, to Dobbs's ferry. That general Waſhington, in the morning, ſent ſeveral parties to harraſs their rear, who returned with a few priſoners, and two or three baggage waggons. That on the 7th, the enemy's tranſports, 40 in number (being the ſame which landed the troops at Frogg's point) were ſeen going down the Eaſt river towards New York. That on the 10th, the party that filed off towards the North river lay between Dobbs's ferry and Philips's mills. That the general, being apprehenſive they intended making an incurſion into the Jerſeys, had ſent general Putnam with 4000 men acroſs the river, to join general Green, who has 6000 men at Fort Lee, with an intention to ſtop their progreſs, ſhould they artempt the ſame. Several letters of the beſt authority from head-quarters ſay, they have great reaſon to expect Howe will viſit this city; therefore they urge us to be upon the watch, and be ready for them, ſhould they attempt ſuch a thing.

Extract of a letter from Fort Lee, *Nov.* 8.

"Our garriſon at Fort Waſhington are in high ſpirits, and go a Heſſian-hunting every day. Yeſterday a ſerjeant and 15 men of col. Cadwallader's battalion attacked an out-guard of 47 men, killed three, wounded ſeveral, and burnt the guard hut."

Extract of a letter from Fort Lee, *Nov.* 10.

"The enemy have not decamped, as was reported, but are ſtill at Dobbs's ferry. Part of our army have come this ſide of the river. General Waſhington will croſs to-day. Deſerters confirm the ſuſpicions of the enemy's deſign to pay us a viſit in the Jerſeys; but the attempt is ſo dangerous, and ſo long delayed, that I can ſcarcely believe it is ſeriouſly in agitation. Yeſterday col. Magaw's men killed 13 Heſſians and an officer, and ſtripped them. This little enterpriſe gives ſpirit to our men, and inſenſibly reduces the number of the enemy."

The ſhip Hancock and Adams, capt. Smith, with arms, ammunition, clothes, tin, &c. on account of the continent, is arrived at Bedford, New Hampſhire, from Nantz. We are alſo told that another ſhip, laden with the ſame kind of ſtores, is arrived at Boſton.

We hear, by major Stuart, that the enemy at Dobbs's ferry ſtruck their tents laſt Tueſday morning, and marched towards New York with the greateſt precipitation, ſome of the regiments firing at Fort Waſhington as they paſſed by it.

We hear that the fleet which left Sandy Hook laſt Wedneſday has been ſince ſeen ſtanding to the eaſtward.

To the ASSOCIATORS *of* PENNSYLVANIA.

Gentlemen,

CONGRESS have received intelligence that a fleet of the enemy, conſiſting of ſeveral hundred ſail, were yeſterday diſcovered near Sandy Hook, ſteering to the ſouthward. It is highly probable that their deſtination is for Delaware and the city of Philadelphia. It is needleſs to obſerve, that the utmoſt vigour and deſpatch are neceſſary to counteract the deſigns of the enemy, and defend this city, the preſervation of which is of very great importance to the general cauſe. Congreſs have directed us to co-operate with the Council of Safety of this ſtate in concerting meaſures proper on the preſent emergency, and have inveſted us with their full power to carry ſuch meaſures into execution. In diſcharge of the truſt committed to us, we think it our duty to recommend it to you, in the warmeſt and moſt earneſt manner, immediately to put yourſelves in array, and march by companies and parts of companies, as you can be ready, with the utmoſt expedition to this city. Its ſafety, and the intereſt of the United States, point out the neceſſity of your ſtrongeſt exertions.

General Waſhington, at the head of a conſiderable part of his army, is advancing ſouthward; but, notwithſtanding all the deſpatch he can poſſibly make, the ene.ny

may arrive before him. If they ſhall be oppoſed, with proper ſpirit and ſufficient numbers, at their firſt approach, there is the greateſt reaſon to expect their views will finally be defeated; and they will experience, to their coſt and diſgrace, that on no part of the continent they can make an impreſſion. They have been already obliged to abandon Crown Point, and retire into Canada.

It is in vain to hope for lenity from your inveterate foes. Their tender mercies are cruelty. The property of thoſe who heve acted as their friends is not ſafer than that of thoſe whom they conſider as their enemies. Devaſtation of every kind marks their footſteps.

Congreſs will do every thing in their power to ſtrengthen you. Expreſſes for this purpoſe are already ſent off to the neighbouring ſtates.

Every thing dear to freemen is now at ſtake. The freemen of Pennſylvania will undoubtedly diſcover the ſpirit and zeal which their country expects, and their critical ſituation demands.

BENJAMIN HARRISON.
JAMES WILSON.
EDWARD RUTLEDGE.
FRANCIS LIGHTFOOT LEE.

Atteſt, RICHARD PETERS, ſecretary.

Nov. 16. The fleet which lately ſailed from New York, and took its courſe to the ſouthward, with the appearance of a deſign to enter Delaware river, after keeping that courſe for ſome time, ſuddenly altered it, and are gone to the Eaſtward, ſuppoſed to be bound for England. The apprehenſion, therefore, of an attack on this city, is now entirely removed, and the march of the aſſociators is countermanded.

WILLIAMSBURG, *November* 29.

ON Monday an expreſs arrived from Congreſs to the Governour, enclоſing a letter from general Green, dated Fort Lee, Nov. 12th, to that honourable body, which contains the following advices, viz. That he was informed by a friend who fled from Staten iſland, that a body of 10.000 troops, under the command of lord Dunmore, were embarked for South Carolina; which intelligence he obtained by a man of credit and truth from New York, the day before he went off. He farther informed, that a large fleet lay at the watering place on Long or Staten iſland, ready to ſail for England, ſaid to conſiſt of 100 ſail.---That our priſoners in the enemy's hands are in a very ſuffering ſituation, having only, it is reported, half allowance of bread and water.---That ſeveral ſkirmiſhes had happened with the Heſſians on York iſland within a few days, in which between 30 and 40 privates had been killed and wounded, and one officer. ---That on the 10th our people had an interview with the Heſſians, who acknowledged they were greatly impoſed on by their prince, and promiſed to deſert as faſt as they can find opportunities; they ſaid they were then on half allowance, and that the Britiſh light horſe were periſhing for want of provender.

And on Tueſday night an expreſs arrived from col. Chriſtian, with deſpatches to his Excellency, adviſing of his having returned with his army from the Cherokee country, after concluding a treaty of peace with Oucanaſtota, and three other chiefs, on the part of the whole nation, in their capital of Chote, the particulars of which are as follows, viz. All captives in their towns, white or black, to be delivered up, thoſe belonging to Virginia by the 10th of February, at the Long Iſland, and ſuch as were taken from the ſtates of South Carolina and Georgia at or near Keowee, as ſoon as poſſible; beſides the horſes, cattle, and property of every kind they have taken from the inhabitants, or their value, to be aſcertained by commiſſioners on both ſides, who are to meet for that purpoſe at the Long Iſland. No white people to be entertained by the Cherokees, after they are demanded to be delivered up to the ſtates of America. All matters relating to lands, boundaries, trade, agents, and people reſiding amongſt the Cherokees, alliances, marching armies through their country, and building forts therein, to be wholly ſubmitted to the Virginia ſtate, with any number of their own chiefs, not exceeding five, to determine. War to ceaſe, and peace, harmony, and brotherly affection, to take place. For the faithful performance of theſe articles they agreed to deliver up 15 hoſtages, ſuch as col. Chriſtian ſhould demand of them; to be exchanged yearly, for ſuch others as the Virginia ſtate may require to be put into their hands.

Col. Chriſtian thought proper, before he ſet out on his return home, to make an example of three towns under the influence of a chief called the Dragon Canoe, who was the principal cauſe of the war; and one other, called Chilhowey, where a white priſoner of ours was lately burnt. Theſe he utterly deſtroyed, but did no other damage to the Indians, whoſe perfidious conduct, on many occaſions, might have juſtified a more rigorous chaſtiſement. It is to be hoped, however, that the colonel's humane treatment of the ſavages, when he had it ſo much in his power to diſtreſs them, will render abortive any future machinations of ſuch incendiaries as Stuart and Cameron to ſtir them up to war againſt the United States.

On Tueſday laſt the remains of our late amiable and beloved fellow citizen, the Hon. PEYTON RANDOLPH, eſq; were conveyed in a hearſe to the College chapel, attended by the worſhipful brotherhood of Freemaſons, both Houſes of Aſſembly, a number of other gentlemen, and the inhabitants of this city. The body was received from the hearſe by ſix gentlemen of the Houſe of Delegates, who conveyed it to the family vault in the chapel, after which an excellent oration was pronounced from the pulpit by the reverend Thomas Davis, in honour of the deceaſed, and recommending it to the reſpectable audience to imitate his virtues. The oration being ended, the body was depoſited in the vault, when every ſpectator payed their laſt tribute of tears to the memory of their departed and much honoured friend ---may we add, to whom he was a father, an able counſellor, and one of their firmeſt patriots. The remains of this worthy man were brought thither from Philadelphia by Edmund Randolph, eſq; at the earneſt requeſt of his uncle's afflicted and inconſolable widow. They were, when united, a perfect pattern of friendſhip, complacency, and love. No wonder, then, when ſeparated, that the ſurviver ſhould deeply bewail her irreparable loſs.

Capt. Nicholas Gueſt arrived in town this week from col. Chriſtian's camp, who, we are glad to learn, has fully made appear, by ſundry depoſitions, his inviolable attachment to his country during his reſidence with the Indians.

Three ſalt veſſels, and a French brig from Cape Francois, with a valuable cargo of woollens, linens, and other dry goods, beſides ſalt, are ſafely arrived at Hampton. The captain of the French veſſel informs, that there are four frigates of his nation cruiſing off the Cape, to protect the American trade; that upwards of 20 more French veſſels, with large cargoes of goods, may be daily expected at different American ports; that an admiral, with a large fleet of men of war, was ſhortly expected at the Cape, under the duke de Chartres; and that the French iſlands were full of troops, all which arrangements render it highly probable that we may ſoon hear ſome important news from that quarter.

It has been determined in General Congreſs, upon re-conſidering their reſolve of the 16th of September, that all non-commiſſioned officers and ſoldiers who do not incline to engage their ſervice during the continuance of the preſent war, and ſhall enliſt to ſerve three years, unleſs ſooner diſcharged by Congreſs, ſhall be entitled to and receive all ſuch bounty and pay as are allowed to thoſe who enliſt during the continuance of the war, except the 100 acres of land, which is to be granted to thoſe only who enliſt without limitation of time.

Extract of a letter from Philadelphia, *Nov.* 19.

"This moment an expreſs arrived to Congreſs, with advice that the enemy's whole army, paſſing down to New York, attacked Fort Waſhington by ſtorm, and carried it, but with what expenſe we cannot yet tell, as we have not the particulars; but as the firing continued long and heavy, it is ſuppoſed they met with great loſs.---This ſeems to be the laſt ſtroke left for general Howe this campaign. His manœuvres muſt now end, and with diſgrace, after the monſtrous expenſe and enormous force of this year."

An act to entitle the late ſheriffs of thoſe counties which have not recommended ſheriffs to act, until others can be recommended and qualified

WHEREAS by an ordinance paſſed the laſt Convention, entitled *An ordinance to enable the preſent magiſtrates and officers to continue the adminiſtration of juſtice, and for ſettling the general mode of proceedings in criminal caſes till the the ſame can be more amply provided for*, it is ordained that the ſheriffs then in office ſhould continue to act until the 25th of October laſt paſt; and whereas many of the county courts have omitted to nominate proper perſons for that office, within the time preſcribed by law, whereby juſtice in thoſe counties is, and may be, greatly impeded:

B E it therefore enacted by the General Aſſembly of the commonwealth of Virginia, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the ſame, that each of the ſeveral county courts that have failed or omitted to nominate proper perſons for the office of ſheriff, as aforeſaid, ſhall, and they are hereby required and directed to nominate and recommend three perſons of their body to the Governour; out of whom he, with the advice of his Privy Council, ſhall commiſſion one to execute the ſaid office of ſheriff.

AND be it farther enacted by the authority aforeſaid, that the late ſheriffs of thoſe counties where the courts have failed to nominate proper perſons as aforeſaid may, and they are hereby empowered to execute the office of ſheriff until the perſons nominated and commiſſioned under this act be duly qualified; and where in any ſuch county the late ſheriff is dead, refuſes to act, or is incapable of holding the office, the court ſhall appoint out of their own body ſome fit perſon to act as ſheriff *pro tempore*, who, upon taking the oath preſcribed by law, and giving ſecurity for the performance of his duty, ſhall be veſted with all the powers and authorities belonging to the ſaid office of ſheriff, until the ſaid perſon, or perſons, to be commiſſioned by the Governour under this act in manner aforeſaid, be duly qualified.

PROVIDED nevertheleſs, that the ſaid late ſheriffs of ſuch counties as have failed to nominate as aforeſaid, or in caſe of the death, refuſal to act, or inability of any of the ſaid late ſheriffs, the perſon, or perſons, to be appointed *pro tempore*, ſhall not continue in office, or exerciſe the powers and authorities hereby given them for a longer time than one month after the firſt court held for ſuch counties reſpectively.

A SMALL *but useful collection of* BOOKS, *on* Phyſick, Surgery, *&c. to be ſold at this office, on reaſonable terms.*

CUMBERLAND county, *Nov.* 22, 1776.

WHEREAS *Samuel Jones*, an apprentice of mine, did on the 20th of *May* laſt obtain leave of me to go down to *Warwick* county to ſee his mother, on promiſe to return again in three weeks, which promiſe he has not complied with, but has ſince that time abſented himſelf from his duty, I will give 40s. reward to any one who will deliver him to me, and I forewarn all perſons from entertaining him at their peril.

‖ MATTHEW LANGSTONE.

WE intend to leave the colony immediately.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Nov.* 20, 1776. ROBERT LAMB. ADAM BELL.

*** Any veſſed, outward bonnd, in want of hands, may hear of two *SAILORS* by applying to the printer.

To be SOLD,

MY plantation at *Mattox*, conſiſting of about 1200 acres of land, with a ſuitable proportion of marſh, which renders it excellent for ſtock. The improvements are, a large commodious dwelling-houſe, with all neceſſary out-houſes, quite new, a falling yard and garden. A farther deſcription is unneceſſary, as it is preſumable that any perſon inclinable to purchaſe would chooſe to view the place, which I doubt not will abundantly recommend itſelf by the beauty of its ſituation and variety of its advantages. For terms apply to

WILLIAM BANKHEAD.

WESTMORELAND, *Nov.* 12, 1776.

WANTED *on freight for* Europe *and the* Weſt Indies, *ſuitable VESSELS; which, if required, will be enſured.*

JAMES & ADAM HUNTER.

BROUGHT *from* Hampton *by miſtake, a BLANKET when I returned from thence as a minute-man. Any perſon claiming the ſame may have it on proving his property, or be paid the value by*

1‖ *R. WOOLFOLK.*

To be LET for one year or more, and may be entered on at *Chriſtmas*,

A *PLANTATION in* Culpeper *county, near* Muddy Run *mountain, with* 7 *NEGROES. For terms apply to capt.* Edward Watkins *in ſaid county, or to the ſubſcriber in* King William; *who has alſo* 3 *CHARIOTS for ſale, one of which is a very good one.* *WILLIAM COWNE.*

ALL *perſons who have any demands on the eſtate of* William Purcell, *deceaſed, of* Glouceſter *county, are deſired to ſend in their accounts, properly atteſted; and thoſe who are indebted thereto are requeſted to make ſpeedy payment, to*

2‖ *The EXECUTORS.*

To be HIRED at Charles City *courthouſe, on the firſt* Wedneſday *in* January *next, being court day,*

THE *NEGROES* belonging to the eſtate of *Francis Dancy*, ſon of *Edward Dancy*. The plantation called *Clay Bank* will alſo be rented at that time, for a term of years.----All perſons indebted to the ſaid eſtate are deſired to attend, with their balances, and the negroes now in their care. Bond with approved ſecurity will be required on the ſpot, by

‖ JAMES WALL, jun.

COMMITTED to *King & Queen* jail, the 14th of *October* laſt, a negro woman named MILLY and her child JEMMY. She was formerly the property of mr. *Simon Laughlin*, and by him ſold to mr. *Peter Perkins*. The owner may have them, on paying charges, by applying to

2‖ CHRIST: HARWOOD, jailer.

To be SOLD, on Wedneſday *the* 11*th of* December, *near col.* Pendleton's, *in* Caroline *county*,

FIVE hundred acres of land ſubject to dower, 10 negroes, 20 odd cattle, horſes, hogs, and ſheep, and about 60 barrels of corn. Long credit will be given, paying intereſt from the date, for all ſums above 10l. if required.

(2) JOHN TAYLOR.

THE *gentlemen ſubſcribers to the TAVERN in* Peterſburg *kept by me are deſired to meet on* Saturday *the* 21*ſt of* December *next, to ſettle the rent, as the preſent times will not admit of more that* 5 *per cent. inſtead of* 10; *alſo the* OLD ACCOUNTS.

(2) *W. BRADLEY.*

RUN *away the firſt of* January 1775 *a likely mulatto negro wench named KATE,* 18 *years of age, well made,* 5 *feet* 9 *or* 10 *inches high, and talks very ſmooth. She was hired to mr.* Philip Moody *of* Williamſburg *in* 1774, *and laſt year to mr.* John Thruſton, *from whence ſhe ran off. She has got a huſband in* Williamſburg, *and probably may paſs for a free perſon, as ſhe is well acquainted in that city, and I have repeatedly heard of her being there. She formerly belonged to the eſtate of mr.* John Cary, *deceaſed, of* York *county. I will give* 20s. *to any perſon that will ſecure her in jail and give me intell gence thereof, or* 40s. *if brought to me in* King & Queen, *at mr.* John Thruſton's.

2‖ *EDWARD CARY, jun.*

WAS ſtolen out of my paſture noar *Port Royal*, in the night of the 1ſt of *Auguſt* laſt, a bay horſe purchaſed by me for the 3d troop of *Virginia* light horſe, about 14 hands high, and was three years old laſt ſpring; he has a glaſs eye, a blaze face, all four of his feet and part of ſome of his legs white, but do not recollect which, had no brand, and his tail but very little docked. I will give 40s. reward to any perſon who will deliver the ſaid horſe to me at *York*, or to mr. *John Catlett* near *Port Royal*, and on conviction of the thief 5l.

‖ WILLIAM LINDSAY, Cornet in the 3d troop.

FOUR DOLLARS REWARD.

STRAYED or STOLEN the 4th of *November*, out of the paſture at the ſhipyard near *Fredericksburg*, a bright bay horſe 4 years old laſt ſummer, 14 hands and a half high, paces a little, but trots and gallops very light, has one white ſaddle ſpot on his back, is ſhod before, but has no perceivable brand. Whoever brings the ſaid horſe to the ſhipyard ſhall have the above reward, paid by

2‖ THOMAS FLEMING.

STRAYED or STOLEN, the 8*th of* Auguſt *laſt, from* Mulberry Iſland *ferry*, Warwick *county, a ſmall bay horſe* 4 *feet* 4 *or* 5 *inches high,* 7 *or* 8 *years old, with a ſtar in his forehead, an ugly mane hanging on the near ſide, a buſhy mane, one of his hind feet white as high as the ſootlock, the hoof only of the other (or part of it) white, paces ſlow, and gallops, but not branded that I remember; alſo a light bay mare, about the ſize of the horſe, with a ſtar in her forehead, hanging mane and buſhy tail, trots and gallops, has a ſore back, is hard to catch, and branded ſomething like M. Whoever takes up the ſaid creatures, and gives intelligence thereof to mr.* Thomas Archer *in* York *town, or to the ſubſcriber in the lower end of* Glouceſter, *ſhall have FIVE DOLLARS reward for each.*

2‖ *THOMAS POWELL, jun.*

TAKEN up in *Hanover*, a red brindled ſteer about 4 years old laſt ſpring, marked with two crops and an underkeel in the right ear; he came in the parts a bull yearling, and hath rambled about till I took him up. ‖ *John Street.*

MULBERRY Iſland ferry in *Warwick* county, with a horſe boat juſt finiſhed, and 372 acres of land, is to be ſold or rented immediately. It is a place well known, therefore needs no deſcription.

‖ JOHN G. WILLS.

To be RENTED to the higheſt bidder, on Monday *the* 2*d of* December,

CAPAHOSICK ferry, together with 50 acres of land, as formerly laid off. Poſſeſſion will be given on the 1ſt of *January.* THOMAS WHITING.

To be SOLD at publick auction, on Tueſday *the* 10*th of* December, *at the late dwelling-houſe of mr.* Thomas Haynes, *deceaſed, in* Warwick *county*,

ALL the perſonal eſtate of the ſaid deceaſed, conſiſting of valuable houſehold and kitchen furniture, horſes, black cattle, hogs, a fine flock of ſheep, corn, fodder, and plantation utenſils, a genteel houſe clock, a large new ſeine well fixed, and a conſiderable quantity of ſeaſoned oak and pine plank for ſhip building, *&c.* Twelve months credit will be allowed for all ſums above 20s. the purchaſers giving bond and approved ſecurity. 2‖

By virtue of a deed of truſt, will be ſold to the higheſt bidder, on *Monday* the 2d of *December*, at mr. *Billie Hailey Avery's* plantation in *Prince George* county, near *Cabin Point*,

SEVERAL *likely NEGROES. plantation utenſils, houſehold and kitchen furniture, with all the ſtock of cattle, ſheep, and hogs. Twelve months credit will be allowed for all ſums above* 50s. *on giving bond with approved ſecurity; the bonds to bear intereſt from the date.* ADAM FLEMING.

To be SOLD to the higheſt bidders, the 5*th of* December, *on the premiſes*,

A TRACT of LAND in *Amelia* county belonging to the eſtate of *William Lee*, deceaſed, containing about 600 acres, with valuable improvements thereon, alſo three likely negroes, all the ſtock of every kind, plantation tools, houſehold furniture, corn, *&c.* The land may be entered on immediately, and the time of payment to be made known at the day of ſale. Bond and approved ſecurity to be given to

2‖ The EXECUTORS.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

DESERTED from my company of regulars, ſtationed at *York*, THOMAS MAY, a likely young fellow about 5 feet 10 inches high, of a fair complexion, has ſhort ſandy hair, and was born in the upper end of *King & Queen*, where I have reaſon to believe he is now harboured.

2‖ GREGORY SMITH.

STOLEN *out of the ſubſcriber's paſture in* Amelia *county, on* Wedneſday *the* 9*th of* October *laſt, in the night. a bright ſorrel horſe about* 4 *feet* 9 *inches high,* 4 *years old laſt ſpring, has a blaze in his face, his hind legs half way to the knee white, a ſaddle ſpot on the near ſide of his back, a ſmall white ſpot on each ear about an inch from the top, a middling high rump bone, which ſeems to incline rather to the near ſide, has a ſhort thin hanging mane and a tolerable long ſwitch tail, paces ſlow, and trots and gallops very well. Whoever gives me any intelligence of him, ſo that I can get him again, ſhall have* 40s. *reward, and* 13l. *on conviction of the thief, if a white man.*

‖ *JAMES HENDERSON.*

STRAYED or STOLEN from the ſubſcriber, living on *Rockfiſh* in *Amherſt* county, ſome time in *July* laſt, a likely ſorrel mare 4 years old paſt, 4 feet 10 inches high, paces well, with a ſmall ſtar in her forehead, a white mane and tail, and branded on the off buttock I D. Any perſon that will bring the ſaid mare to me ſhall have 5l. reward, or 40s. for giving intelligence ſo that I get her again.

NATHAN CRAWFORD.

ALL perſons are hereby forewarned from hunting, fiſhing, or fowling, on the lands of the ſubſcribers in *Charles City*, without leave firſt obtained

DAVID MINGE.
WILLIAM RICKMAN.

For SALE,

SIX hundred and twenty five acres of land in *Amelia*, in good order for cropping, which will produce tobacco, grain, or any other article, equal to any land in that county; and there is ſufficient of it clear to work about 10 hands.---One thouſand and fifty acres of well timbered land in *Cheſterfield*, within 4 miles of *Peterſburg* and 6 of the *Glebe*, whoſe appearance ſhows well for tobacco or grain of any kind, and has a grant for a mill with it on a never-failing ſtream.---About 1200 acres, being the plantation on which I live, known by the name of *Bloomſbury*, the greater part of it equal to any land in the colony, whereupon are ſeveral fine fiſhing places, and it is choice for fowling. There is a dwelling-houſe and out-houſes fit for the reception of a family, and has enough of it clear to employ 15 hands; it is midway between the *Glebe* and *Peterſburg*.---Alſo a ſaw and griſt mill with about 10 acres of land on *Swift* creek, 3 miles from *Peterſburg*.---Any perſon deſirous to treat for any of the above lands may know the terms by applying to me at *Bloomſbury*.

JOHN RANDOLPH.

To be RENTED (by virtue of a leaſe) for one year, and to be entered upon next New Year's day,

THE very valuable plantation belonging to mr. *Thomas Wills* lying in *Mulberry Iſland*, *Warwick* county. The plantation, which is in order for cropping, is exceeding good for corn, wheat, or tobacco, and has a very good apple orchard thereon. Alſo the crop of corn and fodder now on the ſaid plantation will be ſold. Whoever is inclinable either to rent the land, or purchaſe the crop, may know the terms by applying to capt. *William Dudley* near the premiſes, or to the ſubſcriber in *King & Queen*.

2 WILLIS WILLS.

To be SOLD to the higheſt bidder, on the 20th of December, *at the plantation whereon mr.* Robert Newſum *lately lived*,

THE remaining part of his perſonal eſtate, conſiſting of houſehold and kitchen furniture, corn, fodder, utenſils of huſbandry, work horſes, oxen, &c. Alſo two lots of land lying in the town of *Peterſburg*, with good buildings thereon. Twelve months credit will be allowed for all ſums above 40 s. the purchaſer giving bond and ſecurity for punctual payment, or to carry intereſt from the date in caſe of failure. The plantation, as formerly advertiſed, which has every convenience in its ſituation, buildings, &c. is ſtill for ſale, on long credit, by

The EXECUTORS.

BROKE out of *Brunſwick* county jail, the 22d of *September* laſt, WILL, a negro fellow of a yelloviſh complexion, about 28 years old, about 5 feet 4 or 6 inches high, and I believe has a ſcar on his noſe, occaſioned by a blow; had on a *Virginia* cotton ſhirt, old breeches, and a jacket without ſleeves, but I have reaſon to believe he has now other clothes, that he he has changed his name, and got a forged paſs. I imagine he is either lurking about *Hampton*, or gone to *Pittſylvania* or *Bedford*. If he ſhould be taken up and committed to any jail, the keeper is requeſted to ſecure him well with irons, as he is a great rogue, and will eſcape if poſſible. Whoever apprehends the ſaid fellow, and ſecures him ſo as he may be had again, ſhall have 40s. reward, and all reaſonable expenſes. GEORGE WALKER.

HENRICO, *October* 27, 1776.

I WANT a good BLACKSMITH, COLLIER, and WEAVER, whom I will either buy or employ at a generous price.

SAMUEL DU VAL.

ALEXANDRIA, *Nov.* 1, 1776.

WHEREAS *Charles Turner* (a native of *Scotland*, near *Tweed*) clock and watch cleaner, who lived in this town upwards of 16 years, died laſt *January* inteſtate, if he has any heirs, or legal repreſentatives, they may hear of ſomething to their advantage by applying to

ROBERT MUIR, adm.

*** The deceaſed left two or three watches, which are preſumed to be the property of ſome perſons. The owners are deſired to apply for them.

To be SOLD on the premiſes, to the higheſt bidder, the 12th *of* December *next, agreeable to the will of* George Wright, *deceaſed*,

HIS land and plantation in *Cumberland* county, containing 500 acres, whereon are all convenient buildings for ordinary and ſtore-keeping, with large apple and peach orchards, containing great variety of all kinds of fruit. The purchaſer will have 12 months credit, upon giving bond with ſecurity to

The EXECUTORS.

THE ſubſcriber had taken, by way of miſtake, from capt. *Anderſon*'s tavern in *Williamsburg*, ſome time laſt *Auguſt*, a DRAB GREAT COAT with the lower button off. Whoever has it in poſſeſſion is requeſted to return it immediately.

JAMES WALLACE.

To be SOLD or RENTED,

THE plantation well known by the name of the *Smoky Ordinary*, in *Brunſwick* county, whereon is a new and good dwelling-houſe, with ſtore, lumber, and all other convenient houſes for a merchant or tavern keeper. The place is ſo well known that a farther deſcription is unneceſſary. Thoſe perſons who are inclined to rent, or purchaſe, may know the terms by applying to (2) HENRY SIMMONS.

A SOBER, careful, induſtrious man, well acquainted with the buſineſs of a COUNTY COURT CLERK, will hear of encouragement by applying to the Printer of this paper.

GLOUCESTER, *Nov.* 11, 776.

WHEREAS capt. *Charles Tomkies* has advertiſed *William Dickerſon* in this Gazette as a deſerter, and ſuppoſes him to be perſuaded ſo to do by ſome Tory, I beg leave to relate the truth of that matter. The ſaid *William Dickerſon*, who is my ſon, was enliſted by capt. *Tomkies* when under age, and without my conſent; and in ſome ſhort time after I applied to capt. *Tomkies*, and put him in mind, that as I had not given my conſent I would endeavour to get my ſon home again. However, as there was ſoon a call for every man in the county capable of bearing arms, to oppoſe lord *Dunmore*'s invaſion of *Gwyn*'s iſland, I made no farther application for him, till neceſſity compelled me, by the illneſs of my wife. He accordingly came to ſee his mother; and as I had never conſented to his enliſting, and the family was in great need of his preſence, I thought I had a right to keep him. But I am not a Tory, and as warm a friend to my country as any man in it; and if ever there ſhould be a call, no one will be more ready than

2 DAVID DICKERSON.

N. B. I can prove that my ſon *William Dickerſon* will be but 16 years of age the 5th day of next month.

For SALE,

TWO very valuable TRACTS of LAND in *Cumberland* county, upon which are good improvements; alſo 1500 acres on *Dan* river, in *North Carolina*. For terms apply to

2 JOHN MAYO.

ALEXANDRIA, *October* 22, 1776.

THE ſubſcriber has for ſale, either by the hogſhead or quarter cask, 20 hhds. of OLD JAMAICA SPIRITS, that have been in the country near four years.

HUGH STEUART.

For SALE,

A VERY *valuable tract of land on* Chickahominy *river*, Charles City *county*, *containing upwards of* 800 *acres, upon which are my ferry and ordinary, and all neceſſary buildings on the plantation. There is a large quantity of marſh adjoining the high land, capable of maintaining much ſtock, and the place is convenient to fiſhing and fowling. There is a fine apple orchard on the plantation, and the land abounds with fine pine timber. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe may know the terms by applying to me, on the premiſes.*

THOMAS COWLES.

LOST *from* Rappahannock *forge, in* King George *county* (*ſuppoſed to be ſtolen*) *a ſpotted gray horſe about* 13 *hands high, with buſhy mane and ſwitch tail, ſhort docked, has a gooſe rump, walks very briſk, carries his head low, trots and paces, is very free to gallop, ſhod all round, had on a pair of iron ſpancels, and branded on the near buttock I. Whoever conveys the ſaid horſe to the ſubſcribers ſhall have* 30 *s. reward, and all reaſonable charges.*

(4) *SULLIVAN & WILKINSON.*

COMMITTED to *Brunſwick* jail, on the 5th of *September* laſt, two outlandiſh negro fellows, who cannot or will not tell their maſters names. One is about 5 feet 6 inches high, and about 40 years old; the other about 5 feet 5 inches high, and about 35 years old. They had on, when committed, two oſnabrug wrappers a piece. The owners are deſired to take them away, and pay charges to

LEWIS LANIER, jun.

RUN *away laſt* June *from mr.* Peter Le Poole, *in* Charleſtown, South Carolina, *a negro fellow named ELIJAH*, Virginia *born, of a yellow complexion, 5 feet* 10 *or* 11 *inches high, between* 22 *and* 23 *years of age, is a blackſmith by trade, and an excellent workman; had on when he went away a ſcarlet camlet waiſtcoat, buckſkin breeches almoſt new, an oſnabrug ſhirt, and a leather jockey cap. It is ſuppoſed, as he is an artful ſenſible fellow, that he will endeavour to paſs for a freeman; therefore all perſons are cautioned from harbouring him on any pretence whatſoever, under penalty of the ſevereſt proſecution. Whoever apprehends the ſaid runaway, and delivers him to the ſubſcriber, in* Hanover *county*, Virginia, *ſhall have 5 l. reward.*

RICHARD BURNLEY.

RUN *away from the ſubſcriber in* Hanover, *near* Allen's Creek *church, a ſhort ſtout built mulatto fellow named JOHN, who had and took with him, when he went away, a pair of black calimanco breeches, a black* Virginia *cloth jacket, a cotton ſhirt, a pair of linen breeches, a ſcarlet jacket bound with gold twiſt, a holland ſhirt ruffled at the boſom, thread ſtockings, a* Virginia *cloth coat lined with ſacking, and a pair of pumps with plated buckles in them. Whoever apprehends the ſaid fellow, and delivers him to me, ſhall have* TEN DOLLARS *reward.* *JOHN DAILEY.*

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